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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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NODIS

CHEROKEE

FOLLOWING BEIRUT TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE 05 JUL 76 REPEATED

FOR YOUR ACTION

QUOTE:

S E C R E T BEIRUT 5869

NODIS

CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, LE

SUBJECT: PUNISHMENT OF MELOY AND WARING MURDERERS

REF: STATE 163167, (B) BEIRUT 5741, (C) BEIRUT 5838

1. I SUCCEEDED IN MEETING WITH EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR METWALLI TODAY,  
JULY 5, IN ORDER TO MAKE THE APPROACH REQUESTED IN STATE 163167.

I STRESSED IN PARTICULAR THE ASPECT OF THE PLO'S REPUTATION AND IMAGE

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SHOULD BRING THE MURDERERS TO JUSTICE.

2. METWALLI EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL SORROW AT THE DEATH OF AMBASSADOR MELOY AND THE OTHERS AND SAID HE WOULD MOST CERTAINLY FOLLOW THE MATTER UP. HE APPRECIATED THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE PLO'S HANDLING OF THIS CASE, AND I BELIEVE THAT HE IS SINCERE WHEN HE SAYS HE WILL SPEAK TO THE PLO. METWALLI IMPRESSED ME AS BEING A GOOD FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE HELPFUL.

3. SUGGEST DEPT REPEAT TO CAIRO, DAMASCUS AND JIDDA. SEELYE UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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